

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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June 22, 2004

FROM: THOMAS L. SUTTON, Interim Director
Special Districts Department

SUBJECT: SEWER SERVICE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN COUNTY SERVICE AREA 70,
IMPROVEMENT ZONE SP-2 (HIGH COUNTRY) AND HESPERIA WATER DISTRICT
(DISTRICT)

RECOMMENDATION: Acting as the governing body of County Service Area 70, Improvement Zone SP-2 (High Country), approve Agreement No. _____ with Hesperia Water District (District), allowing the District to use certain real property (sewer pipelines) for the conveyance of raw wastewater, generated by a District project, to the interconnect of the High Country wastewater collection system with the District's Maple/Mauna Loa wastewater collection system. The District will collect the capacity/connection and other applicable fees and remit payment to High Country.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Special Districts Department, Water & Sanitation Division (SDD) operates and maintains a wastewater collection system for the community of High Country, located in the Oak Hills area. The wastewater from the community is collected in 8inch diameter sewer mains and conveyed through a 10-inch diameter trunk sewer main located in Fuente Avenue.

Approval of this agreement will allow 200 hundred new residential units in the City of Hesperia, Tract Map 13076, to connect into the High Country wastewater collection system and Have the wastewater generated by said units conveyed via the Districts wastewater collection system to the Victor Valley Regional Wastewater Agency for treatment and disposal. The SDD prepared a wastewater feasibility study, which determined that the High Country wastewater collection system has the capacity to convey the additional wastewater generated by the proposed additional 200 connections. The increased flow in the High Country wastewater collection system will improve the flow characteristics, by increasing the wastewater flow velocity, which will reduce the level of routine operations and maintenance required for the High Country wastewater collection system.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY OTHERS: This action has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel (Daniel B. Haueter, Chief Deputy County Counsel, 387-5467) on June 16, 2004, and by the County Administrative Office (Wayne Thies, Administrative Analyst, 387-5409) on June 15, 2004.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There are no financial obligations to the District associated with this agreement. Revenue generated from fees collected from District will be used to offset the current and future rates in CSA 70 SP-2.

COST REDUCTION REVIEW: The County Administrative Office has reviewed this agenda item and concurs with the Department's request and recommends this action based on the need for this service and the general health, welfare and safety of the citizens residing in the District. The expenditures for this service will have no impact on the County's General Fund.

SUPERVISORAL DISTRICT: 1st.

PRESENTER: Thomas L. Sutton, 387-9625.

Record of Action of the Board of Supervisors

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